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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

A chapter of "Students for a Democratic Society" has been established on the campus of the University of Miami, Coral Gables. I am interested in joining this organization, but feel that it is wise to look into its background before doing so — especially in relation to possible Communistic affiliation. Any information you may have and could supply on SDS would be appreciated.

Thank-you.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of March 31st and appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing.

In response to your request, I would like to point out that information contained within our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment as you desired.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Students for a Democratic Society is a successor to the Intercollegiate Socialist Society which was organized in 1905. This organization claims a membership of more than 1400 members with chapters on 41 college campuses. Its constitution describes it as a group of "liberals and radicals, educators and scholars, students and faculty, united to work toward a society in which the people have control of decisions that affect them and the resources on which they are dependent." The organization bars from its membership any "advocates or apologists for totalitarian principles," and it purposes a radical program counterpoised to authoritarian movements both of communism and the domestic right." The Students for a Democratic Society is presently being investigated by the New York Office to determine the extent of communist infiltration among its ranks. It is known to be a "target" for infiltration by the Communist Party. It is felt no information regarding this organization should be furnished correspondent.

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March 30, 1965

Dear Sir:

I am a University of Oklahoma student doing research on the NAACP and CORE. Many students have expressed their opinions on the above organizations. Some have informed me that they firmly believe these two organizations are communist inspired. Others, of course, think not. I have for some time been undecided; however, after careful observation of some of the later civil rights rallies I am beginning to advocate the former theory. I have noticed that the Students for a Democratic Society have been strongly supporting both of these. This left wing organization is also openingly protesting the United States invasion into North Viet Nam. It is a pacifist movement. Of course, the students for a Democratic Society is not the only organization (with left tendencies) supporting the CORE and NAACP. I have noticed that most of the other left wing Parties in the U.S. have offered support also, especially to the CORE.

I would like to know if my observations are correct. Any information you can offer enlighten me on the subject will be appreciated. My mailing address is:

[redacted] b7c

Thank you,

ACK: 4/6/65

Sincerely, CORRESPONDENCE

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TRUE COPY

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Thank You.

Sincerely,

s/ [redacted] b7c

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April 6, 1965

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of March 30th has been received.

With respect to your inquiries, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I cannot be of help in this instance but trust you understand the necessary reasons for this policy.

Enclosed is literature which I hope you will find informative.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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US News and World Report - 12/21/64
US News and World Report - 12/7/64
"Our Heritage of Greatness"
Dodd's Speech on FBI's Role in Civil Rights Matters

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-110048)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-41711)

SUBJECT: STUDENT MARCH ON WASHINGTON,
APRIL 17, 1965

Re Bureau airtel dated 3/17/65.

There is enclosed herewith for the Bureau eleven (11) copies and for Washington Field two (2) copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information regarding captioned march.

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Local and military authorities as well as Secret Service have been advised of this information.

5 - Bureau (RM)(Enc. 11)
(1 - 100-441184)(W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS)
(1 - 100-439048)(STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY)
2 - Washington Field (RM) (Enc. 2)
3 - Chicago
(1 - 100-40865)(W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
April 8, 1965

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STUDENT MARCH ON WASHINGTON
April 17, 1965

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[redacted] Ted Pearson, Head of the Communist Party Youth in Chicago, that he had been working on the Student March to Washington, scheduled for April 17, 1965, and sponsored by the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). Pearson stated the SDS had set a goal of approximately 200 to attend the march. He stated they had chartered buses, although some of the students desired to drive to Washington. Pearson further related that the main center of activity for the march was the University of Chicago where there is an active group of SDS mobilizing participants for the march. Pearson stated the group has tables set up in various shopping centers in the Hyde Park area of Chicago. Pearson stated there are also small groups recruiting participants at Roosevelt University, Northwestern University and at the Chicago campus of the University of Illinois.

Pearson further related that the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of Chicago on the west side of the city are trying to participate openly and actively and they have tried to get community youth to participate. Pearson stated the main activity, however, was among SDS students and mainly at the University of Chicago.

A characterization of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of Chicago is attached hereto.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES NOTIFIED

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STUDENT MARCH ON WASHINGTON
APRIL 17, 1965

APPENDIX

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
April 8, 1965

Title STUDENT MARCH ON WASHINGTON
APRIL 17, 1965

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Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

[redacted]

Telephone: [redacted]

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April 5, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation-Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The nature of my responsibility in the United Presbyterian Church's Board of Christian Education requires me to deal with requests for information on various groups with which individuals and organizations related to the United Presbyterian Church come into contact. Many of these requests are standard by now, and we have adequate information with which to deal with them. The question of Communist influence and infiltration is still very much a live one for many of our people even in organizations which have long since been understood by the majority of the American people to be free of any such taint.

Naturally, we hope that our information can be as accurate as possible and occasionally new organizations come in to the picture about which we ourselves are unable to gather the information necessary to make a responsible judgment. Quite recently I have had several requests for information about "Students for a Democratic Society." Many of our churches and church people are quite actively involved in the struggle for racial justice in America and are increasingly encountering persons related to this organization. My own contacts with it have been quite limited but enough to reveal that it is radically leftist in its orientation. I hasten to add that this obviously does not brand it as Communist infiltrated, but raises certain questions in my own mind.

I would be very grateful for any information the FBI is able to release to me concerning the Students for a Democratic Society." Is there Communist infiltration in the membership, or in the governing body or in the staff; or is there evidence of heavy Communist influence in the determination of policy for this organization. Such information as you can give me will be invaluable in my attempts to analyze this organization and recommend attitudes toward it to those of our constituency as inquire.

Sincerely,

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BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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April 8, 1965

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Board of Christian Education
The United Presbyterian Church in
The United States of America

[redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of April 5th has been received, and the thought which prompted you to write me is appreciated.

Although there are many known or suspected communist front or communist-infiltrated organizations now under investigation by the FBI, it is not possible for this Bureau to publish their names. regulation of the Department of Justice prohibits the disclosure of information in our files to other than appropriate agencies in the executive branch of the Federal Government and is available for official use only.

Enclosed is a copy of the list of organizations which have been cited as subversive by the Department of Justice of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450 in addition to other material which I trust will be of interest. You may also wish to secure a copy of "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. In it are listed groups and periodicals which have been cited by various state and Federal agencies, and a copy of it can be purchased for seventy cents from the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

Enclosures (5)

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: [redacted] cannot be identified in Bufiles. The organization, "Students for a Democratic Society" is the subject of an investigation by the Bureau based on allegations of communist infiltration and is the group apparently instrumental in organizing machines in the civil rights movement.

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Mr. [redacted] b7C

"Our Heritage of Greatness"
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
AG List
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion
One Nation's Response to Communism

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048) DATE: 4/9/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-148047)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF
STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
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A characterization of Students for a Democratic Society is being submitted for Bureau approval.

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[redacted] literature from Students For a Democratic Society (SDS), that contained in part the following:

The introductory note of the "Port Huron Statement" stated the document was the first official statement of SDS and represented the collective thought of the inspirational founding convention of SDS held in Port Huron, Michigan, on June 11-15, 1962.

Literature from SDS dated March, 1965, stated that the SDS is the student department of the League for Industrial Democracy (LID). The national office of SDS and the branch of SDS known as the office of the "Political Education Project"(PEP) are located at 119 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. Other branches of SDS are the office of the "Economic Research and Action Project" (ERAP), and the office of "Peace Research and Education Project"(PREP), both of which are located at 1100 East Washington Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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1-New York (100-90311)(Characterization File)
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The opening paragraph of their constitution states that SDS "is an association of young people on the left. It seeks to create a sustained community of educational and political concern; one bringing together liberals and radicals, activists and scholars, students and faculty.... it feels the urgency to put forth a radical democratic program."

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SAC, New York (100-148047) 4/22/65

EX-114 REC-121
Director, FBI (100-439048) -139

1 - Mr. [redacted]

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
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Bourlet 4/9/65 setting forth a proposed characterization of captioned organization.

For your information existing Bureau instructions do not require that characterization be prepared on an organization which is the subject of a Cominfil investigation. This characterization is therefore not being approved.

In view of the fact that this organization has constantly paralleled the Communist Party line calling for removal of United States troops in Vietnam and has organized and participated in a number of demonstrations protesting United States action in Vietnam, you are instructed to afford this case active and penetrating investigation to determine whether the organization is in anyway influenced, dominated or controlled by the Communist Party.

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Students for a Democratic [redacted] b7c
Society

April 13, 1965

F. B. I.
Washington D. C.

Dear sirs:

Is there any way an ordinary citizen such as myself can check on the organizations listed on this flyer as sponsoring this coming "March on Washington?" I received this flyer at my church but altho no one wants peace more than I do I can remember so clearly the front groups some years ago that had high sounding names but were actually pals for the communist party. Is it possible to know if the group called "Students for a Democratic Society" is communist oriented?

Is it possible to check on the others I have underlined? I do not want to become involved in any program that is in any way penetrated by members of the communist party. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

[redacted] b7c

EX 105 REC 120 100-431048-1-1

APR 19 1965

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April 18, 1960

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Dear [illegible]:

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each day we [illegible]w the dangerous and immoral war in Vietnam to continue.... more people die....more people suffer

DON'T STAND BY WHILE HUMAN LIFE IS DESTROYED

A national outcry to protest the killing in Vietnam is planned for Saturday, April 17, 1965.

March on Washington to end the war in Vietnam

11:30 am White House ***April 17, 1965***

On this day many thousands of students from universities and colleges from Mississippi to Minnesota, from California to Cambridge, from New York to Nebraska are planning to pour in to the nation's capital to demand an end to the war in Vietnam.

The students have asked all people of conscience to join them. By adding many more thousands of adult voices to their demonstration it can become the historic outcry of Americans against further war in Southeast Asia.

* It is time we showed the rest of the world that o multitude of Americans do understand the suffering of the people of Vietnam!
* It is time we showed President Johnson and the Congress that thousands of Americans decry our dangerous and immoral policy in Vietnam!
* The demonstration is planned to include individuals from many peace and civil rights groups. They will represent differing opinions as to the solution of the Vietnam conflict. But they will be united in one slogan ....

END THE WAR IN VIETNAM NOW!

THE SUCCESS OF THIS MARCH IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY .....

We know it's a holiday weekend. But we believe that there is no better way to celebrate Easter and Passover than in a great moral outcry against war.

This is an action for the entire family. Husbands and children must march with us. Bring friends, relatives, bring grandchildren, neighbors.

Sponsored by Students for a Democratic Society

and participating...

Women Strike for Peace; Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; Methodist Division of World Peace (Betts. conference); Washington SANE; Joint Peace Committee, Friends Meetings, Washington; Sandy Spring Friends Peace Committee; Washington Professors for World Peace; Washington Peace Center.

also Washington Committee on Viet Nam

HISTORY WILL JUDGE US
WE DARE NOT REMAIN SILENT!

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FBI

Date: 4/14/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-110048)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-41711)

SUBJECT: STUDENT MARCH ON WASHINGTON
APRIL 17, 1965

Rebuairtel 4/6/65, and Chicago tel 4/13/65.

There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau 12 copies and for WFO 2 copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information regarding the captioned march.

The letterhead memorandum is classified confidential inasmuch as information contained therein, if divulged, might compromise sources of continuing value.

7 - Bureau (RM) (Encls. 12)
(1 - 100-441164 W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS)
(1 - 100-439048 STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY)
(1 - 100-427226 YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE)
(1 - 100-16 SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY)
2 - WFO (RM) (Encls. 2)
8 - Chicago
(1 - 100-40865 W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS)
(1 - 100-40903 STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY)
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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The following sources furnished information contained the letterhead memorandum:

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advised [redacted] his the DCC group. In the event this informant can participate of this will be made the subject of a separate communication to the Bureau and WFO.

Local and military authorities as well as Secret Service have been advised of the contents of the attached letter.

STUDENT MARCH ON WASHINGTON
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[redacted] advised that Henry and Wulp are current members of the CBSWP.

[redacted] advised that a notice appeared on the general activities bulletin board at the University of Chicago which announced a March on Washington to protest the war in Viet Nam. The announcement stated that buses would leave on April 16, 1965, and return on April 18, 1965. The announcement further stated the march was sponsored by the University of Chicago SDS and for further information contact should be made with Peter Slocum, 1917 Pierce Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; Jessica Taurov, 2214 New Dorms, University of Chicago, and Paul Bluestone, 436 Burton-Judson Hall, University of Chicago. This source advised that Jessica Taurov is President of the University of Chicago YSA.

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Characterizations of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs, CBSWP, YSA, and Friday Night Socialist Forum are attached hereto.

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APRIL 17, 1965

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY,
CHICAGO BRANCH

On May 12, 1964, a source advised that it was his understanding that the currently active Chicago Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was one of the founding branches of the SWP at a 1938 Chicago Trotskyist Convention, and it follows the aims and principles of the SWP which maintains national headquarters in New York City.

Members of the Chicago Branch serve on the SWP National Committee, and per capita membership dues and a sustaining fund quota are sent by this branch on a monthly basis to SWP National Headquarters.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960, issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

A source advised on May 6, 1964, that the original YSA was an organization formed during October, 1957, in New York City by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The leaders of this group were the guiding forces in the establishment of the national organization.

The source further advised on May 6, 1964, that the YSA is dominated and controlled on a national basis by the SWP through having SWP members comprise exclusively the National Executive Committee (NEC) and through an official SWP representative at all YSA NEC meetings. The YSA, in reality, is the youth and training section of the SWP and the main source of new SWP members.

The headquarters of the YSA are located in Room 631, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE-CHICAGO,
Aka. Young Socialist Supporters,
University Young Socialists

A source advised in late November, 1959, that the Young Socialist Alliance-Chicago (YSA-C), formerly known as Young Socialist Supporters, had its origin in a series of informal discussions held in Chicago prior to June, 1959, among individuals who were close to the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The YSA-C as of November, 1959, proclaimed itself to be a city-wide revolutionary youth organization designed to build socialism in America and aimed toward youth on college campuses in the Chicago area and as being independent of all adult groupings.

According to a second source in May, 1964, the YSA-C, also known as the University Young Socialists, was considered the youth group of the Chicago Branch SWP and affiliated with the national organization of the YSA in New York. The YSA-C officers as of May, 1964, were current members or sympathizers of the Chicago SWP.

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FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIALIST FORUM,
Aka. Militant Labor Forum

On January 18, 1965, a source advised that the Forum is a paper organization set up by the Chicago Branch, Socialist Workers Party (CBSWP), Chicago, Illinois, for Socialist Workers Party (SWP) members and sympathizers. Open meetings held under the auspices of this Forum are geared to the activities that the SWP is pursuing at a particular time, e.g., unemployment, election campaign, Cuba, segregation, etc.

SUZANNE BUCH, a CBSWP member, is in charge of the Forum and schedules meetings under the name of the Forum in order to conceal the SWP sponsorship of same. The meetings of the Forum generally are held at Chicago SWP headquarters although the Forum, in the past, has sponsored other affairs, such as meetings, socials, and picnics held at other locations.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Chicago, Illinois
APRIL 14, 1965

Title STUDENT MARCH ON WASHINGTON APRIL 17, 1965

Reference is made to the memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of April 13th, with enclosures, has been received.

In response to your inquiry, I would like to point out that information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment in the manner you requested.

You may wish to secure a copy of "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared and released by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. In it are listed groups and periodicals which have been cited by various state and Federal agencies, and a copy of it can be purchased for seventy cents from the Superintendent of Documents, United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

Enclosed is literature, some of which includes suggestions all of us can consider in fighting the menace of communism. I am also returning the stamped, self-addressed envelope you so thoughtfully enclosed. Also furnished is a list of organizations designated by the Department of Justice as subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures:
List of Subversive Organizations
Communism--the Incredible Swindle
One Nation's Response to Communism
The Communist Party Line
Deadly Duel

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The Students for a Democratic Society is a successor to the Intercollegiate Socialist Society which was organized in 1905. This organization claims a membership of more than 1400 members with chapters on 41 college campuses. Its constitution describes it as a group of "liberals and radicals, educators and scholars, students and faculty, united to work toward a society in which the people have control of decisions that affect them and the resources on which they are dependent." The organization bars from its membership any "advocates or apologists for totalitarian principles," and it purposes a radical program counterpoised to authoritarian movements both of communism and the domestic right. The Students for a Democratic Society is presently being investigated by the New York Office to determine the extent of communist infiltration among its ranks. It is known to be a "target" for infiltration by the Communist Party.